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Title : **STENT AND METHOD FOR DRUG DELIVERY
FROM STENTS**

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Known

Examiner: Not Yet Known

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
(37 C.F.R. § 1.63)**

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STENT AND METHOD FOR DRUG DELIVERY FROM STENTS

the specification of which:

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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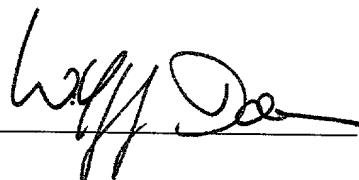
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